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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

Please do not dismantle key components of the 1996 Telecommunications Act as requested by USTelecom.

Their claim that residential consumers like will not be affected, because there are no carriers who use unbundled copper and inter-city fiber transport elements (UNEs) to compete in the residential marketplace is absolutely FALSE.

I've been a happy and proud subscriber to Sonic.net who does use unbundled copper and inter-city fiber transport systems.

Sonic residential subscribers do exist and would be severely impacted. This would result in huge price hikes. I use them for my phone service as well and the price competition has been a good thing for the consumer.

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